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Using OASIS for community health assessment and policy decision-making

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This tutorial consists of using OASIS to answer 6 questions:

- 1. What is the teen pregnancy rate for each county?
- 2. How are low birthweight births distributed within DeKalb county?
- 3. What age group has the most ER visits due to falls?
- 4. What is the trend of drug overdoses and opioids?
- 5. What are the significant causes of death in Muscogee county?
- 6. What are the top causes of premature death in GA and how are they distributed among age, sex and race?

Each question will be answered using a different tool of OASIS:

- a) Web Query Tool
- b) Mapping Tool
- c) Animated Charting Tool
- d) Trending Tool
- e) Community Health Needs Assessment & Leading Causes of Premature Death Dashboards.

1. Table: Age-specific Pregnancy Rates, 15-17 Years of Age, All Counties.

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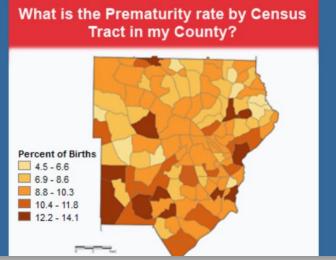
ONLINE ANALYTICAL STATISTICAL INFORMATION SYSTEM Tools for Public Health and Public Policy Data Analysis Accessing the Georgia Department of Public Health's Data Warehouse Create tables, maps or charts of health data by selecting a topic below **Dashboards** Community Health Needs Leading Causes of Premature Assessment Death Mortality/Morbidity Mortality Sexually Transmitted Disease Hospital Discharge Drug Overdoses - Mortality **Emergency Room Visits** Drug Overdoses - ER/Inpatient Alzheimer's Disease and Related Ambulatory Care Sensitive Dementia (ADRD) Conditions Maternal/Child Health (MCH) Births Pregnancies Fetal Deaths Popular Baby Names **Induced Terminations** Infant Mortality Perinatal Periods of Risk (PPOR) **Infant Mortality** Infant Mortality - Birth Cohort Based **Population Characteristics Population Counts**

Latest Updates

- Births Trending Tool Measures now multi-selectable. (10/23/2025)
- Drug Overdoses ER/Inpatient: Fentanyl added as a cause choice, and E Visit- and Inpatient-specific measures available. (8/27/2025)
- Infant Mortality Trending Tool now allows multi-selecting of Measures.
- 2024 Hospital Discharge and ER Visit data added, including ACSC's Drug

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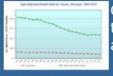


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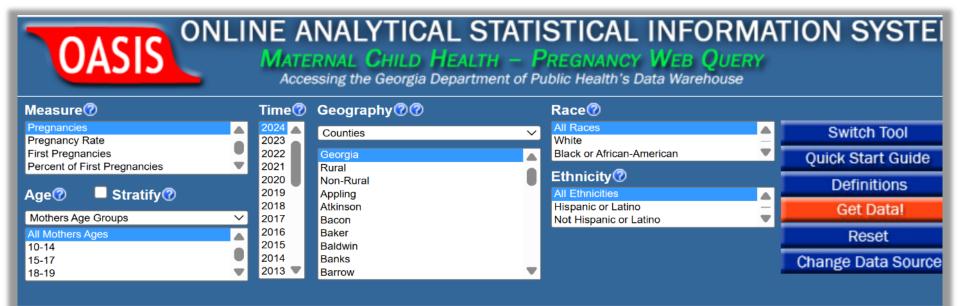
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The Pregnancies Web Query



OASIS Web Query - Maternal Child Health (MCH) - Pregnancy Statistics

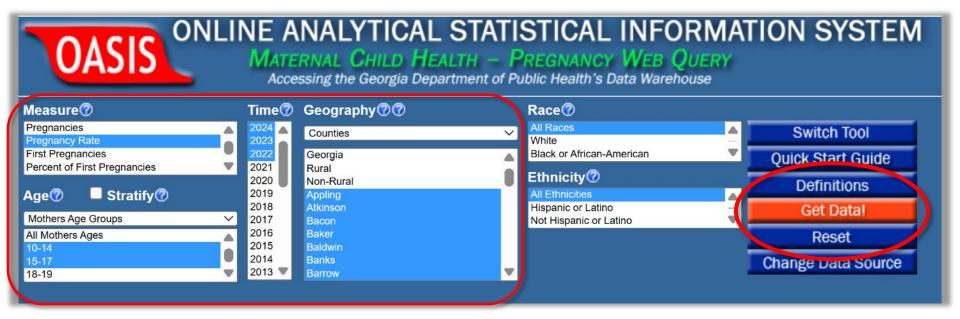
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- Create tables of pregnancy counts and rates by age, race, ethnicity, and county for 1994-latest year available.
- Pregnancies represent the sum of births, fetal deaths (of all gestational ages), and induced terminations; controlling for mu
- Multiple selections can be made by holding down the Control or Shift keys. Use Shift key to select a continuous range of value
- The source of these data is Birth, Fetal Death, and ITOP Certificates reported to the Georgia Office of Vital Records, and reofficial pregnancy statistics of Georgia.

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Make the following choices under Measure, Age, Time, and Geography...

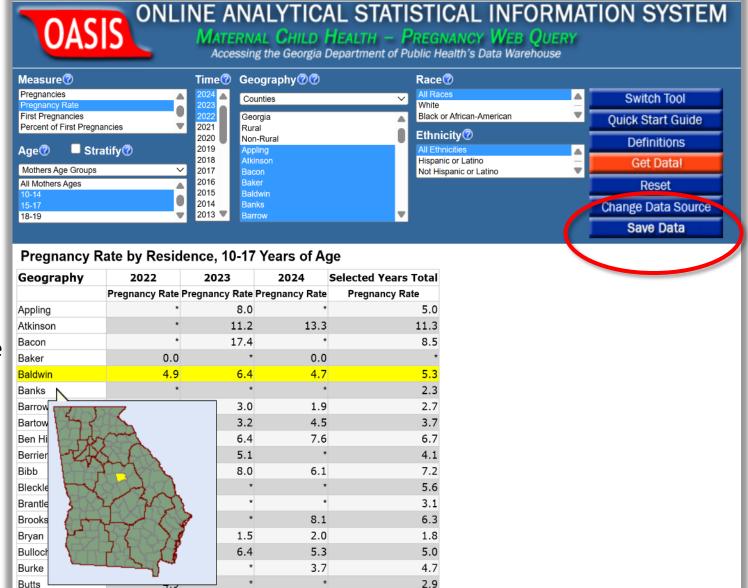


...then click Get Data!

You can use ctrl or shift or hold your mouse button to make multiple selections.

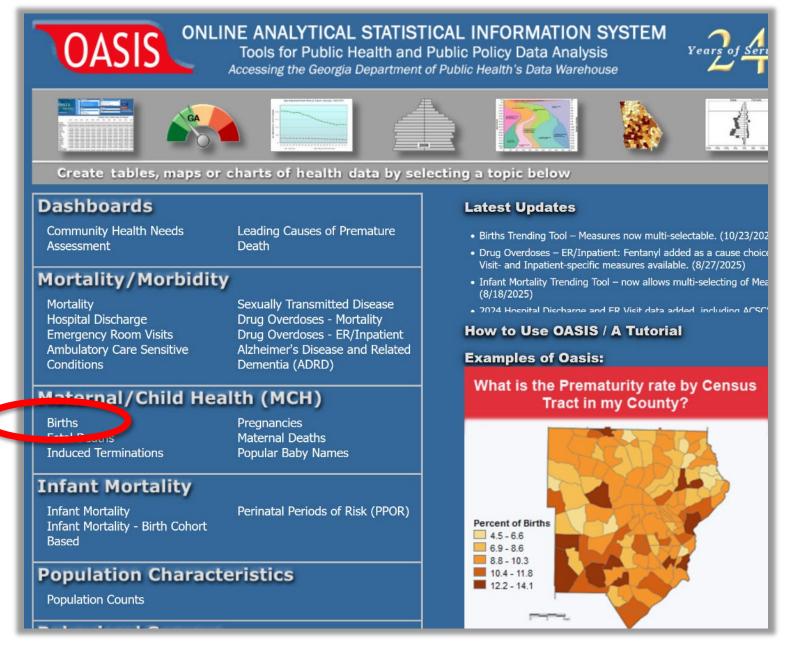
This is what the table looks like. Hovering over a county name will show a small map highlighting the location of the county.

The table can be saved as an xlsx file with the **Save Data** button.



2. Map - Spatial Variation WITHIN County: Percentage Low Birthweight.

Choose Births below:



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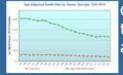


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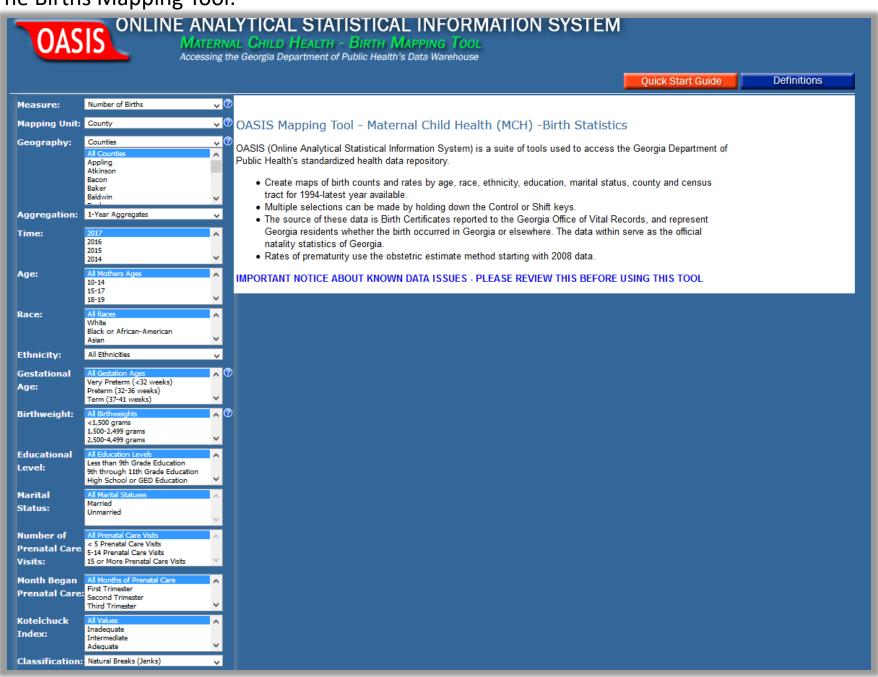
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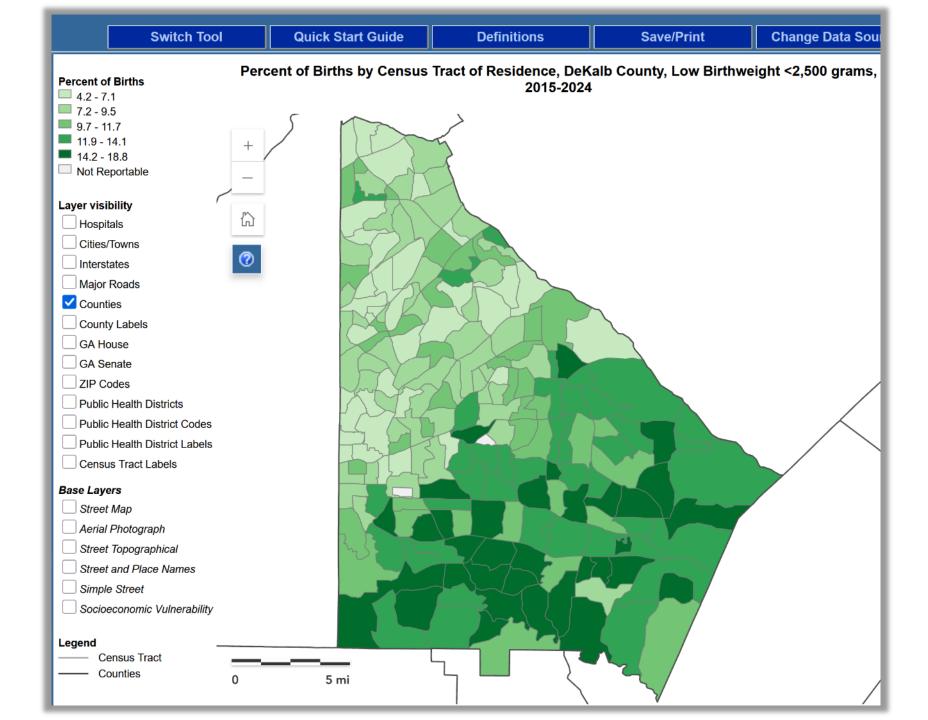
Change Measure to
Percent of Births,
Mapping Unit to Census
Tract, and choose a
county.

Percent of Births Measure Census Tract Mapping Unit: Geography: Counties Crawford Crisp Dade Dawson Decatur **DeKalb** 5-Year Aggregates Aggregation. 2020-2024 Time: 2015-2019 2010-2014 2005-2009 **All Mothers Ages** Age: 10-14 15-17 18-19 **All Races** Race: White Black or African-American Asian **Ethnicity:** All Ethnicities All Education Levels Educational Less than High School Education Level: High School Diploma or GED (12) Some College or Higher All SES Vulnerability SES Very Low **Vulnerability:** Low Average **All Gestation Ages** Gestational Very Preterm (<32 weeks) Age: Preterm (32-36 weeks) 1erm (37-41 weeks) Birthweight: All Birthweights <1,500 grams 1,500-2,499 grams 2,500-4,499 grams All Marital Statuses **Marital Status** Married Unmarried

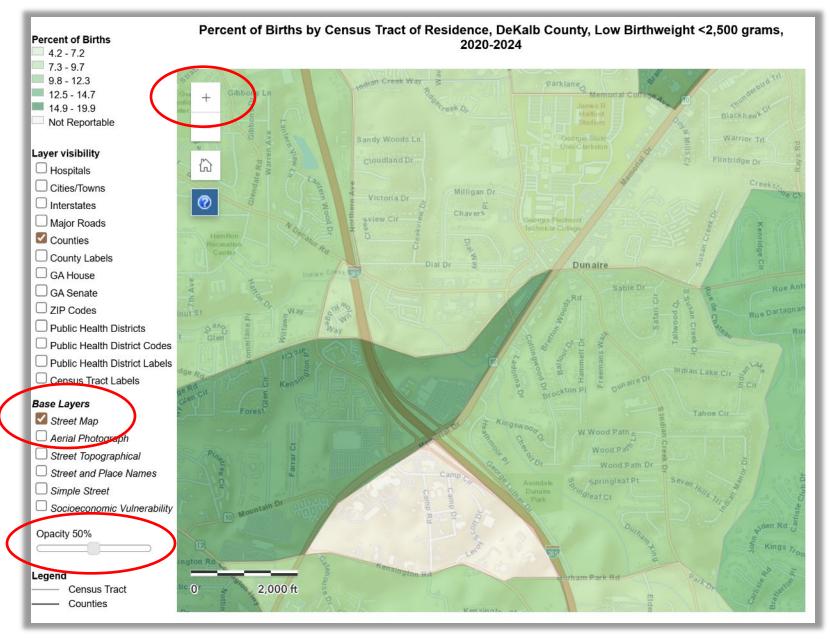
Marital Status: All Marital Statuses Married Unmarried All Prenatal Care Visits Number of < 5 Prenatal Care Visits **Prenatal Care** 5-14 Prenatal Care Visits 15 or More Prenatal Care Visits Visits: All Months of Prenatal Care **Month Began** First Trimester Prenatal Care: Second Trimester Third Trimester **All Values** Kotelchuck Inadequate Index: Intermediate Adequate Classification: Quantile Data Classes: 5 Color Scheme: Green Show Trendable Maps Get Map!

Click Get Map.

Select <2,500 grams.

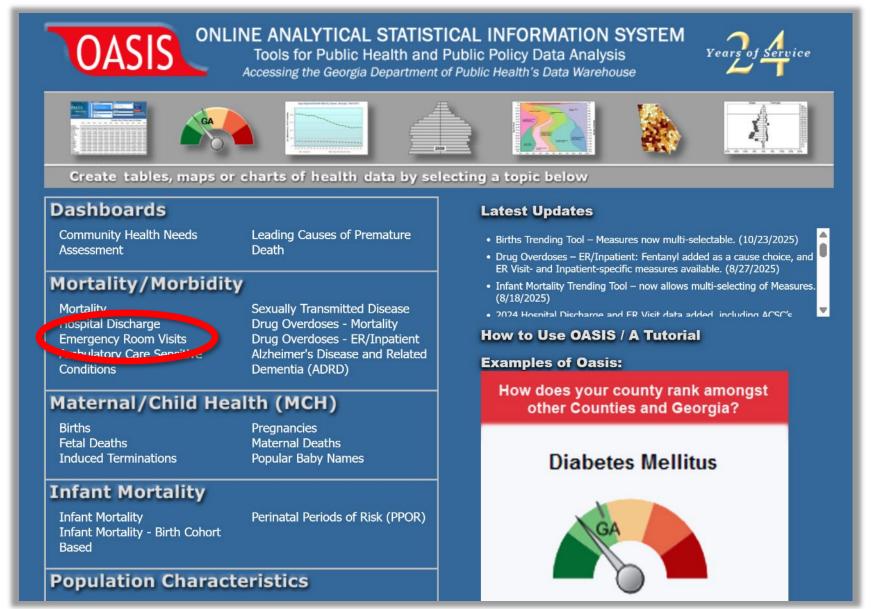


Zoom in, turn on Street Map, and adjust the Opacity slider...



Maps can be saved locally. Other features include creating maps that show trends over time.

3. Charting: What age group has the most ER visits due to falls? Select Emergency Room Visits below:



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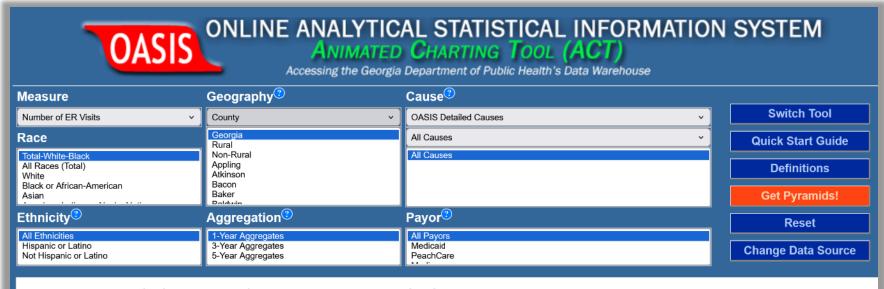
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The ER Visits Animated Charting Tool



OASIS Animated Charting Tool - Emergency Room (ER) Visit Statistics

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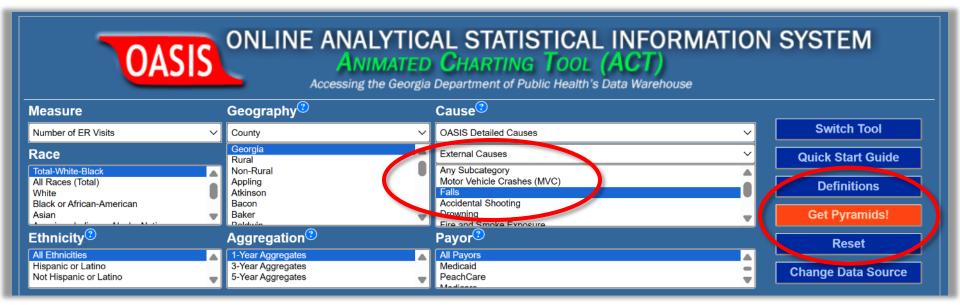
- Create pyramid charts of emergency room visit counts and rates by age, race, sex, cause, payor and county for 2002-latest year available.
- Pyramids show the distribution of a population by Age and Sex. Animation is available to view changes over time.
- · Multiple selections can be made by holding down the Control or Shift keys.
- The source of this information is billing data (as captured on UB04 forms) provided by the Georgia Hospital Association. The data reflect Georgia residents who were seen in an acute care, non-federal hospital in Georgia. Therefore Georgia residents who were discharged from an out-of-state hospital are excluded. Causes are based on the principal diagnosis, except in cases involving an injury. ER Visits are reported by date of discharge, not admitting date.
- ICD10-CM was adopted on October 1, 2015 to report diagnoses.
- In addition, Death/Discharge/ER Combined statistics are available.

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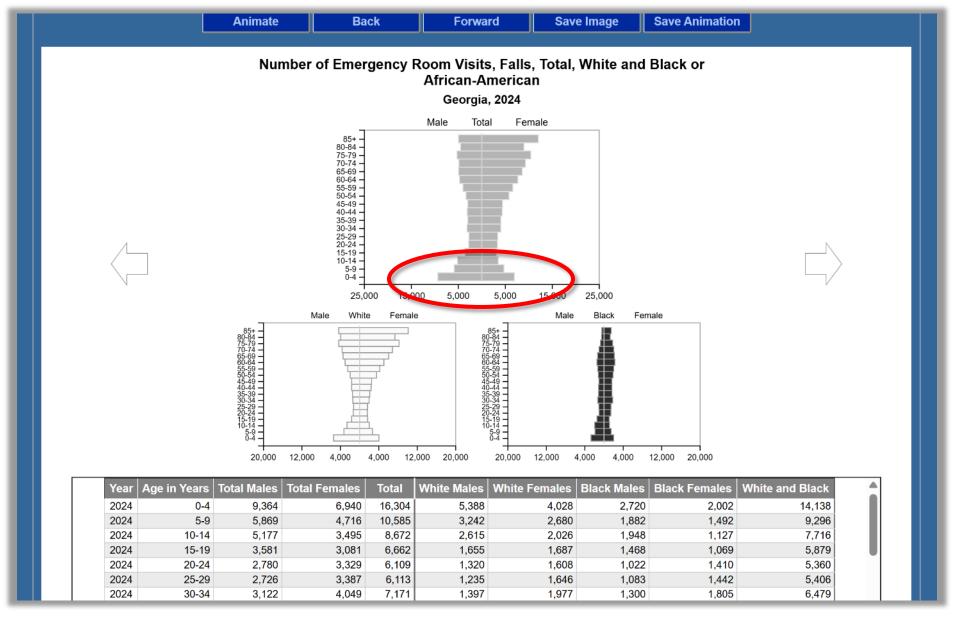
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Change All Causes to External Causes, and select Falls underneath:



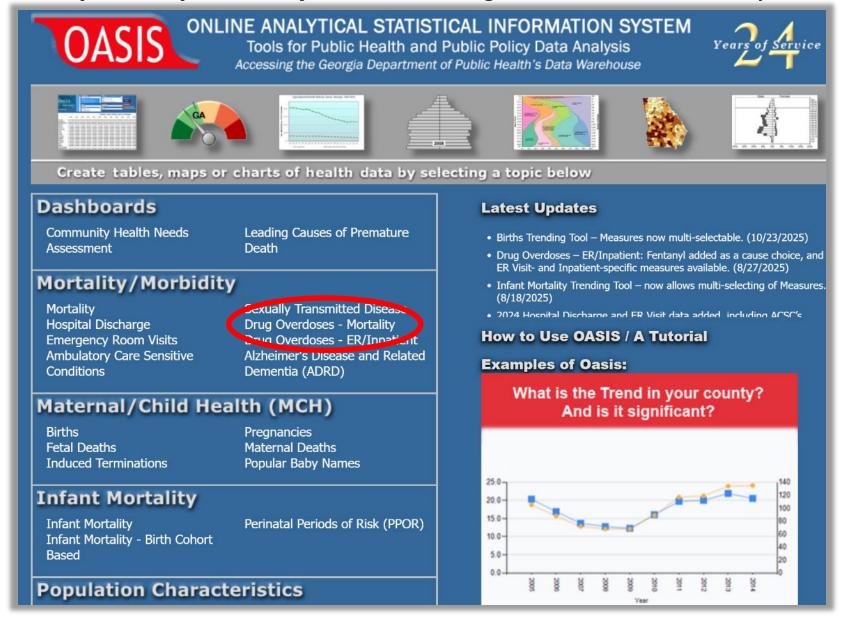
Click Get Pyramids!

Most ER Visits for Falls are among toddlers/young children:



Both the chart and the data are shown, and both can be saved locally.

4. Trending Tool: What is the Trend of Drug Overdoses, and Opioids specifically? Choose *Drug Overdoses-Mortality* below:



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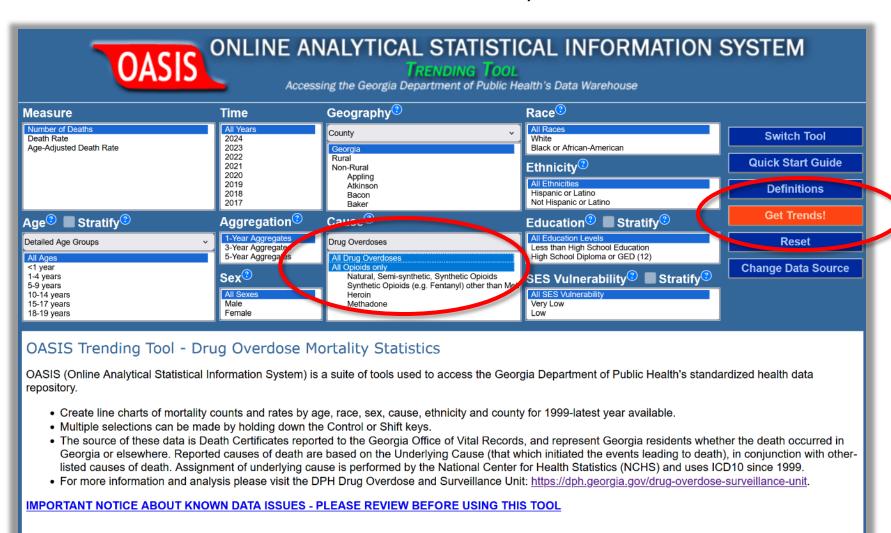
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Under "Cause"... choose the two shown, then Get Trends!





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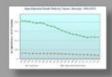
5. Community Health Needs Assessment – Ranked Cause Report for Muscogee County.

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Create tables, maps or charts of health data by selecting a topic below

Dashboards

Community Health Needs Assessment

Leading Causes of Premature Death

Mortality/Morbidity

Mortality Hospital Discharge **Emergency Room Visits Ambulatory Care Sensitive** Conditions

Sexually Transmitted Disease Drug Overdoses - Mortality Drug Overdoses - ER/Inpatient Alzheimer's Disease and Related Dementia (ADRD)

Maternal/Child Health (MCH)

Births **Pregnancies Fetal Deaths** Maternal Deaths **Induced Terminations** Popular Baby Names

Infant Mortality

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- Births Trending Tool Measures now multi
- Drug Overdoses ER/Inpatient: Fentanyl ER Visit- and Inpatient-specific measures
- Infant Mortality Trending Tool now allow (8/18/2025)
- 2024 Hospital Discharge and FR Visit data

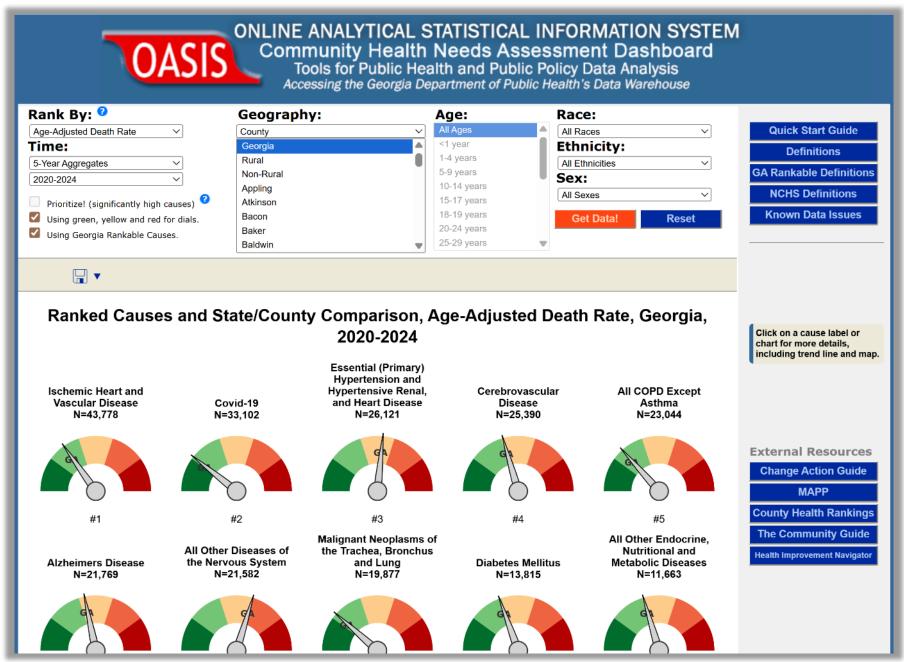
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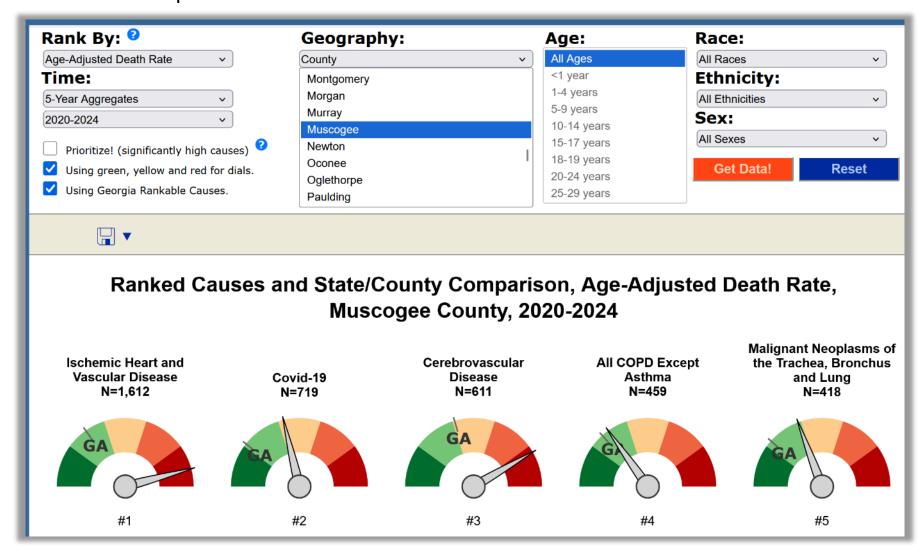
Initial Dashboard page shows Georgia as a whole:



Choose a county, and Get Data!

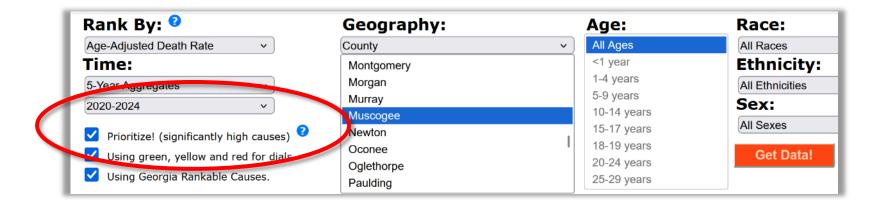


The top 15 causes of mortality and how they compare to the state and other counties will be shown. Top 5 below:

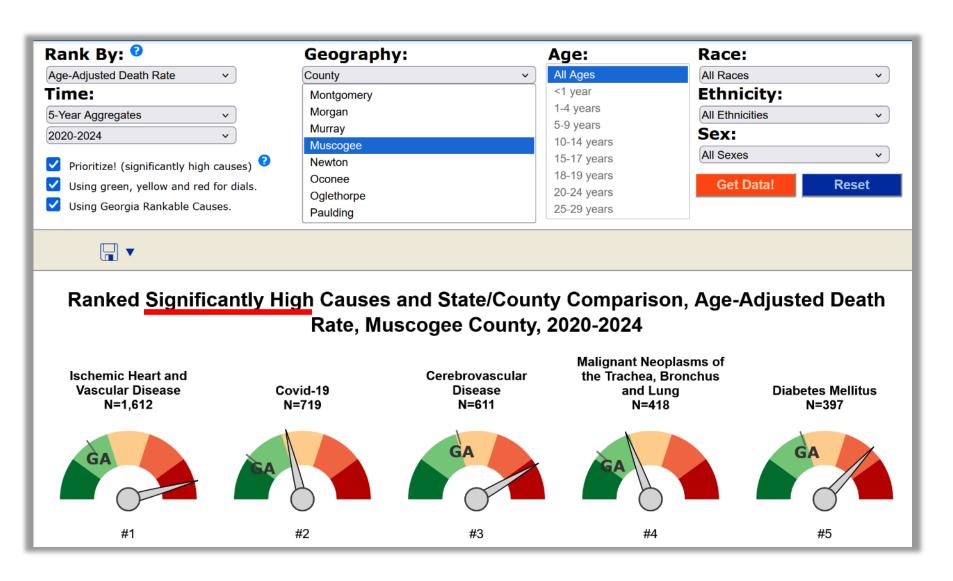


Make note of causes #4 and #5....

This time, check the Prioritize! Box and Get Data!....



"Prioritize" will change the output from the top 15 causes, to <u>only the top causes that occur significantly higher than expected</u> as compared to the state as a whole.



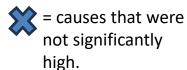
Prioritized: Cause #4 dropped out and is replaced by Lung Cancer, and Diabetes moved up to cause#5!

Comparative Review:

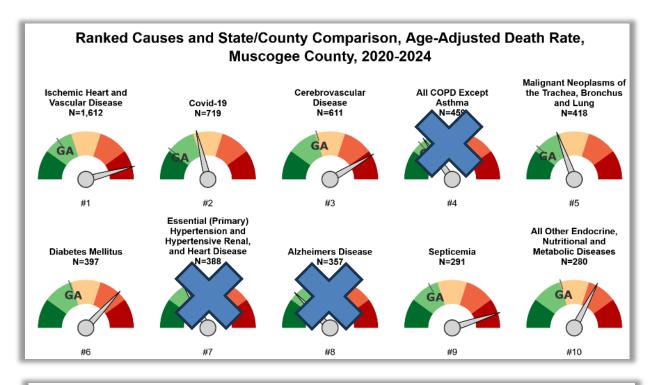
the Top 10 causes

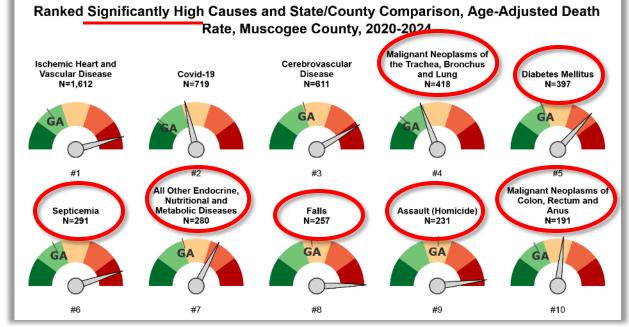
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the Top 10 **Significantly High**causes:

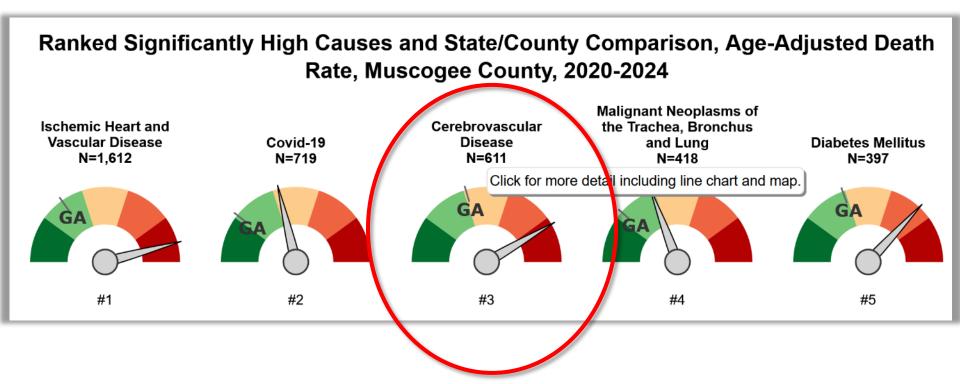


= causes that either changed position or appeared in top 10 once prioritized.





Get a 'Details Report' for a specific cause by clicking on it:



After clicking on the dial, a page will appear that shows detailed information about that cause, divided into 3 parts (shown in next 3 slides).

A. Details page: How Do We Compare to the State?

Age-Adjusted Death Rate - Cerebrovascular Disease for Muscogee County, 2020-2024

How Do We Compare to the State?

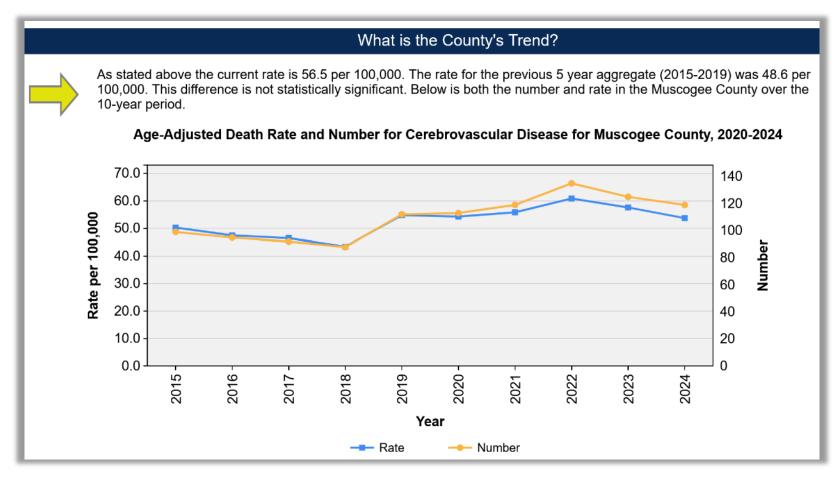


The dial above shows the Georgia Age-Adjusted Death Rate to be 44.0 per 100,000. The Age-Adjusted Death Rate for Muscogee County is 56.5 per 100,000. Additional values on the gauge represent percentiles from the lowest county rate to the highest county rate. The table shows the top 10 causes in Muscogee County, and how each compare in rank to the same causes for the State.

County Comparison with Georgia

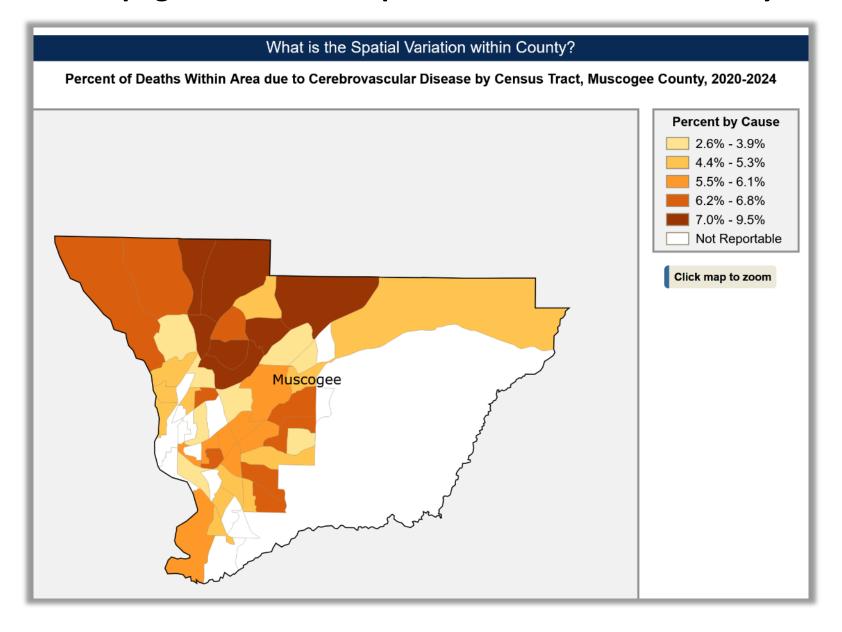
| Cause | Selected Geography Rank | Georgia Rank |
|---|-------------------------------|-----------------|
| Ischemic Heart and Vascular Disease | 1 | 1 |
| Covid-19 | 2 | 2 |
| Cerebrovascular Disease | 3 | 4 |
| All COPD Except Asthma | 4 | 5 |
| Malignant Neoplasms of the Trachea, Bronchus and Lung | 5 | 8 |
| Diabetes Mellitus | 6 | 9 |
| Essential (Primary) Hypertension and Hypertensive Renal, and Heart Disease | 7 | 3 |
| Alzheimers Disease | 8 | 6 |
| Septicemia | 9 | 15 |
| All Other Endocrine, Nutritional and Metabolic Diseases | 10 | 10 |

B. Details page: What is the County's Trend?

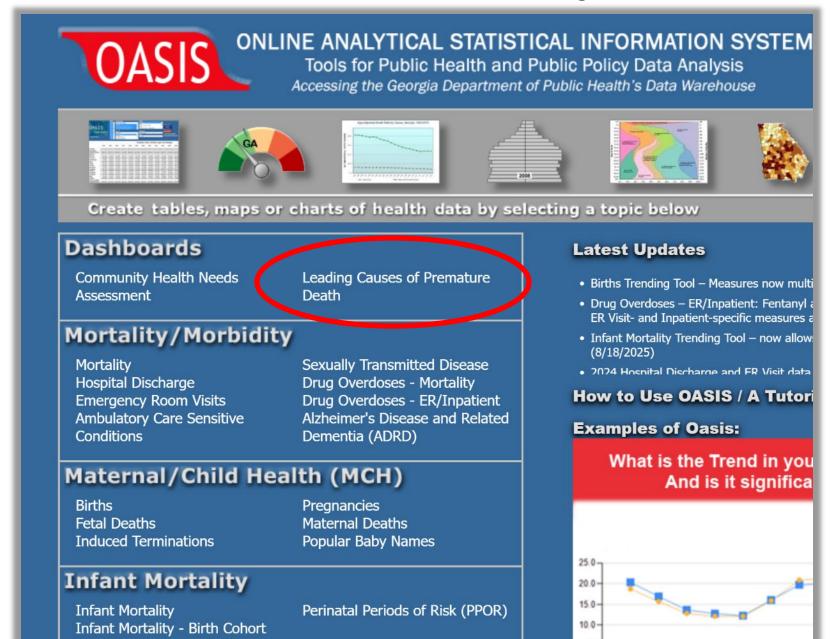


Note that a test of significance is applied automatically to the trend. In this case, there was no significant change over time.

C. Details page: What is the spatial variation within County?



6. Ranked Causes of Premature Death, with charted age/race/sex distributions?



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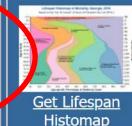
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Click icon to create Pyramid Charts of the Top 10 leading causes of Premature Death (measured by Years of Potential Life Lost (YPLL)).



Click icon to create Lifespan Histomaps of mortality based on the top 10 causes of Premature Death (measured by Years of Potential Life Lost (YPLL)).



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"YPLL" stands for Years of Potential Life Lost and is a measure of premature death. Each death before age 75 is included, and their years of potential life lost (e.g. a death at age 55 would be 20 YPLL) are summed. Compared with leading causes of death, YPLL directs focus on causes that occur at younger ages. In doing so, YPLL highlights causes that are more likely to be attributable to preventable causes and therefore subject to prevention and intervention.

Click Get Causes!

Ben Hill

ONLINE ANALYTICAL STATISTICAL INFORMATION SYSTEM Leading Causes of Premature Death Accessing the Georgia Department of Public Health's Data Warehouse Geography^② Time³ Prioritize! (significantly high causes only) **Switch Tool** 2024 Georgia Rankable Causes. Uncheck box to use NCHS Rankable Causes. County 2023 **Definitions** Georgia 2022 Rural 2021 GA Rankable Definitions Non-Rural 2020 Choose a Applina 2019 NCHS Definitio Atkinson 2018 Geography, a Time, Bacon 2017 Baker 2016 Get Causes and click Baldwin 2015 Banks 2014 Reset Get Causes! Barrow 2013 Bartow 2012

OASIS Leading Causes of Premature Death Tool - Mortality Statistics

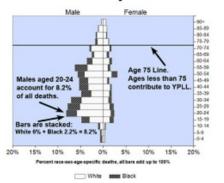
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- This tool ranks the top 10 causes of Premature Death (measured by Years of Potential Life Lost (YPLL)), and displays Mortality Pyramid Charts for each.
- YPLL represents the sum of years of life lost before age 75. For example, a death at age 65 would be 10 years of potential life lost.
- The Mortality Pyramids show the percentage of deaths by Race, Sex, and Age, with a focus on those that occurred at ages less than 75 years.
- Data are available for 1994 current year by State, Public Health District, Perinatal Region and County.
- Multiple selections can be made by holding down the Control or Shift keys.

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 The source of these data is Death Certificates reported to the Georgia Office of Vital Records, and represent Georgia residents whether the death occurred in Georgia or elsewhere. The data within serve as the official mortality statistics of Georgia. Reported causes of death are based on the Underlying Cause: that which initiated the events leading to death. Assignment of underlying cause is performed by the National Center for Health Statistics and uses ICD10 since 1999.

Example

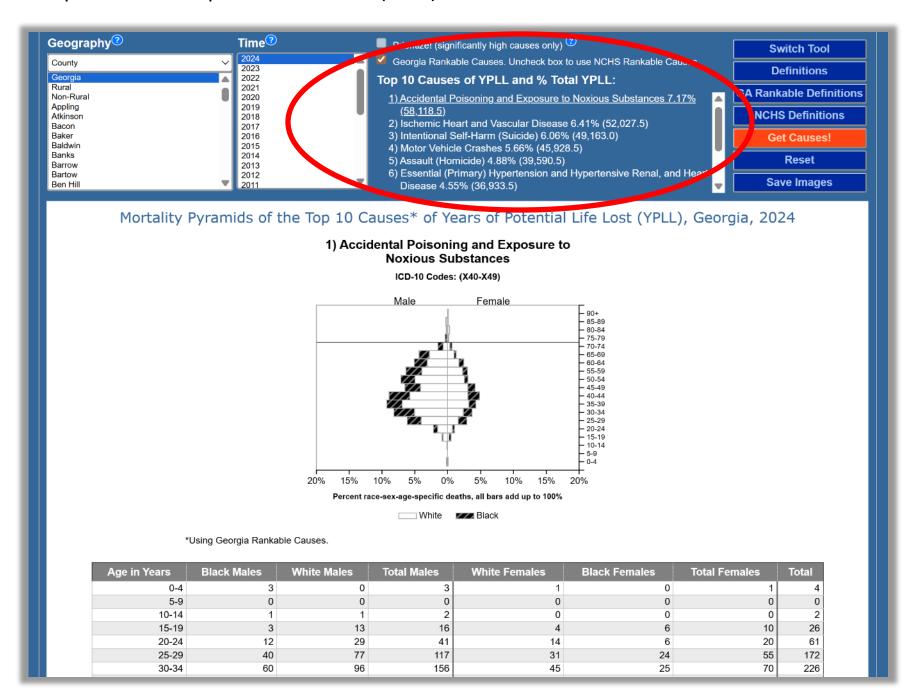


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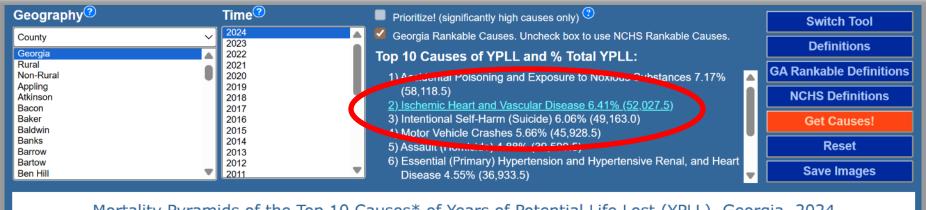


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The top 10 causes of premature death (YPLL) are shown in a list:

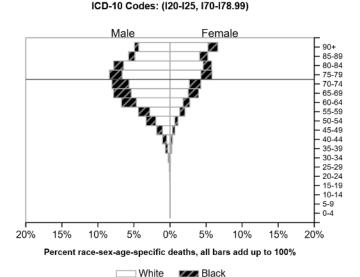


Click each cause to see their mortality pyramid.



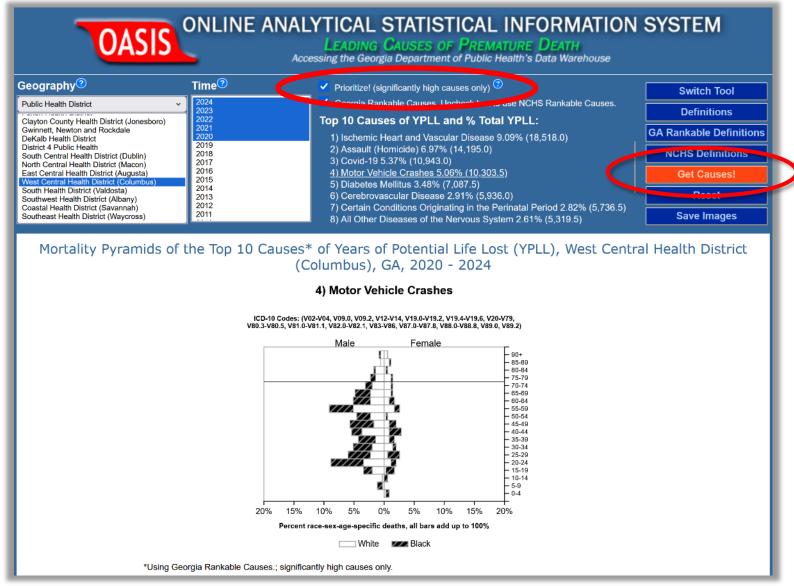
Mortality Pyramids of the Top 10 Causes* of Years of Potential Life Lost (YPLL), Georgia, 2024

2) Ischemic Heart and Vascular Disease



*Using Georgia Rankable Causes.

Are there causes of premature death that occur significantly more than they should? Choose anything besides Georgia, check the Prioritize! checkbox, and Get Causes!



...that concludes this overview. Other notes:

- All OASIS tools have a Quick Start Guide.
- All tools: results can either be exported to Excel or saved as an image.
- CHNA Dashboard: Results can be exported directly into Word format.
- OASIS is developed in-house.
- All queries are done on-the-fly = Over 10¹⁰⁰ possible combinations.
- If it's not on OASIS, just ask!

We hope this helps – please feel free to contact us with questions or for more info.

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